

Attorney Docket No. AVAP:101US
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/710,752
Reply to Office Action of March 17, 2006
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Remarks

The § 103 (a) Rejections of Claims 1-13

The Examiner rejected Claims 1-13 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over U.S. Patent No. 4,011,970 to Crowle, et al. ("Crowle"). Applicants have cancelled Claims 1-13 thereby rendering the rejection of those claims moot.

Amendment to Claim 14

Applicant has amended Claim 14 by inserting the article "a" before the flip cover claim element. This amendment has been made to provide proper antecedent basis to the flip cover claim element. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment to Claim 14.

Allowed Claims

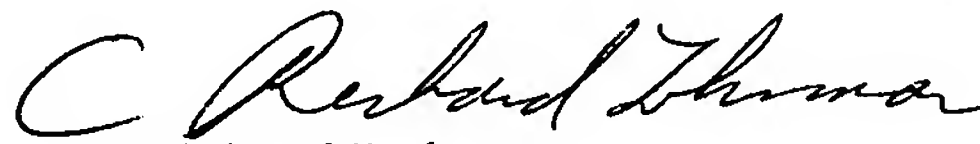
The Examiner has allowed Claims 14-29 stating that it would not have been obvious to combine Crowle or other related art with the claimed flip cover.

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Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is now in condition for allowance, which action is courteously requested. The Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney of record if such contact will facilitate an efficient examination and allowance of the application.

Respectfully yours,



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